PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) Docket No. (Small Entity) In Re Application Of: Barbera-Guillem, Nelson, and Castro TECHTIQUIPRAFOURING Filing Date Serial No. Examiner 09/436,159 09 November 1999 1655 Chakrabarti, A. Invention: Functionalized nanocrystals and their use in labeling for strand synthesis or sequence determination SEP 0 6 2000 TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS: This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action 18 April 2000 bove-identified application. of The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired): ☐ One month ☐ Three months ☐ Four months Five months from: 18 July 2000 until: 18 September 2000 A verified statement of small entity status as a small entity under 37 CFR 1.27: ☐ his enclosed. 1700 MAIL A has already been filed in this application. The fee for the extension of time is \$190 and is to be paid as follows: A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. which may be required to Deposit Account No. 500438 Dated: 31 August 2000 09/11/2000 GTEFFERA 00000022 09436159 02 FC:216 190.00 DP I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on 31 August 2000 with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231. GOMENMEDTE STEPPERA COOLINGER OF TELLTO 01 FC:259

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